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OUR MANILA LETTER

IMUS, NEAR MANILA, P. I.,
Nov. 30, 1899.

J. J. BURKE.

Dear Sir and Friend:—As the holiday season is again near at hand I thought I would write you a few lines to wish you and all readers of THE NEWS a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Well, we are still holding the town of Imus in company with battery F of the 5th artillery, and the black rebels are all scattered throughout the island and the way it looks Aguinaldo's army is pretty well licked. They have made several midnight attacks on us by trying to take this town again, all they have gained in the attempt was the wasting of their ammunition. On Sunday, Nov. 19, they kept up a constant firing on this town with their artillery, but shells failed to explode or would go in some other direction and no attention was paid to it. On Saturday morning, Nov. 25, at 8 a. m. they fired on us with their Mausers and it lasted till 6 a. m. when all was over. It is expected that guerrilla warfare will be the result of it, and at present there is no signs of peace.

Now I must tell you how Thanksgiving spent by Uncle Sam's boys in this far off country. We were all certainly well remembered. Our dinner consisted of all the good things obtainable. Our cooks took pains to make our Thanksgiving dinner a pleasant one. No better dinner could be had as we had all we wished for. In the evening an Edison phonograph company of Chicago treated us to a fine entertainment of all the latest songs and recitations which was indeed a grand treat to us all, and it seemed very homelike, and the Salvation army, which is now a large organization in Manila, make frequent visits to the boys along the firing line, selling War Cries. They intended to camp here and give us entertainments, but to this our officers objected. Manila is getting more Americanized day by day, and all the streets and stores are crowded every day. The natives begin to realize the prosperity there will be in store for them by being under Uncle Sam. Several Chinese and Filipinos are employed by the government fixing the streets and in handling commissary goods. They seem to be good workers and very willing, and the friendly natives say they will not fight the Americans any more, and that our treatment was more satisfactory to them than the former Spanish.

Well, friend Burke, I can imagine how the Antioch people are engaged now in handling wood and coal to keep from freezing, while here the rainy season is now over and it will scarcely rain until next June. It is getting dryer and hotter here every day. Rice harvesting will begin in about two weeks, and bananas hang on the trees in large green clusters, and many tropical fruit trees are loaded down with their second crop. It seems strange to think it is Thanksgiving and such scorching weather, which is hotter than fourth of July around Antioch.

Well I am detailed for outpost guard and will draw this to a close, hoping it will find you happy and well as it leaves me. With best regards to yourself and all the rest of Antioch, I am,

Yours respectfully,
CORPORAL ERNEST C. THIEGER,
Co. G 4th Infantry, Manila, P. I.

Bids for Paper Opened.

Bids for supplying the government with paper for the year beginning July 1 next, which have been opened, show a noticeable increase in the price of paper. Only thirty firms made bids, against forty-six last year, and the proposals of three of the firms were irregular. The New York and Pennsylvania company of Lock Haven, Pa., was the lowest bidder for the bulk of the printing paper, and the American Writing Paper company of Springfield, Mass., offered to furnish most of the writing and fancy papers at the lowest prices. The awarding of the contracts will be made later.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life, writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Irwin District Court of Honor Installed Officers, Feasts and Makes Merry.

Tuesday evening a public installation of officers-elect of Irwin District Court of Honor, of Antioch, was held at the M. W. A. hall, about two hundred members, and invited guests being present. Past Chancellor J. J. Burke acted as installing officer and M. M. Burke and Wm. Evans as grand conductors. After some routine work of the court had been transacted the doors were opened and a short recess taken to admit visitors and make the necessary arrangements for installing the officers of the court.

After the hall had become comfortably filled the court was called to order and the following officers duly installed: Chancellor, A. G. Watson; Vice Chancellor, A. Chinn; Chaplain, Anes Peterson; Recorder, C. M. Confer; Conductor, John Rattigan; Treasurer, Thomas McGriel; Watchman, L. A. Garwood; Sentry, F. E. Carpenter; Business Manager, R. M. Haynes.

After the officers had been duly installed the degree team of the court gave a short drill in the floor work of the order which was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. At the close of the drill a fine musical and literary program was presented which was heartily enjoyed by all, and which, owing to lack of space, we are obliged to pass over without entering into details, suffice to say that each one taking part in the program acquitted themselves with distinction worthy of a more extended mention.

For some reason or other Attorney Miller, of Lake Villa, was down on the program for an address on the question of a reserve fund, failed to materialize, and the time was fully consumed by impromptu talks by A. G. Watson, J. J. Burke and A. Chinn. The brief remarks of Dr. Ames, however touched the key note of the entire situation, and an adjournment was taken for supper which was served by the ladies of the order in the rooms over Mr. Radecke's barber shop.

About two hundred invited guests and members of the order partook of an elaborate spread, which was without doubt one of the best suppers ever served in this place on any public occasion, and this is saying considerable, as Antioch is noted for the ability and willingness of its ladies to furnish a feast fit for a king. After all had partaken there was still plenty of everything necessary to feed another crowd, left, including five gallons of oysters, untouched and a half dozen or more of cakes, etc., uncut, with fruit enough to stock a fair-sized fruit store. After supper had been disposed of, in fact while part of the company were at supper the remainder were on the floor dancing, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Messrs. Will Scherf, W. B. Williams and C. M. Confer, forming the orchestra. None of the new fangled quadrilles were attempted, but nearly all of the good old-fashioned dances of twenty years ago were called off and some who had never been on the floor in fifteen years or over might be found upon the floor as nimble and joyous as many of the boys of twenty. About 3:00 a. m. the party dispersed, voting the meeting a complete success.

WILL HOLD INSTITUTE.

February Ninth and Tenth the Time and Antioch the Place for the Lake County Farmers' Institute.

Saturday last the executive committee of the Lake County Farmers' Institute met at the News office and fixed upon Antioch as the place and February ninth and tenth as the time of holding the Institute this year. Several committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Institute, the committees being as follows:

Committee on Entertainment—H. B. Pierce, C. C. Carpenter, I. R. Webb, Geo. Webb, D. A. Williams, Ellis Sabin and L. B. Grice.

Committee on Program—H. D. Hughes, J. J. Burke, J. Thain, J. E. Holcomb and W. L. Doolittle.

Committee on Music—S. M. Spafford, Flora Harden, Lelia Williams and Mrs. O. P. Hook.

The committee on program expect to secure the services of P. G. Holden, of the State University; G. A. Willmarth, President of the State Institute; J. W. Frazier, of Champaign, and G. H. Gurler, of DeKalb. These gentlemen are well known speakers and practical farmers who will make interesting talks on various subjects pertaining to the farm and matters connected therewith. In addition the committee expect to secure a number of local speakers, and in fact, confidently expect to make the coming institute one of the best ever held in the state.

The Antioch opera house, a large and commodious building, has been secured for the institute and the local committee will do everything possible to make the meeting a success and of practical advantage to all. As soon as the necessary arrangements are completed a full program will be published in this paper.

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The Sea King.

A ROMANCE OF THE WAR OF 1812.

By CAPTAIN MARRUAT.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Look!" exclaimed Yarnall, seizing Sutherland's arm with one of those powerful grasps that an excited man is apt to use when directing the attention of another to some object of more than ordinary interest. The latter was for an instant startled by so rude and unexpected an appeal, but turning to the indicated direction he beheld the clouds lifting themselves rapidly from the horizon, and exposing a sky of bright, broken tinge beyond; then a flood of sticky light poured in upon the waters, and the air became suddenly as cold as the atmosphere of a high northern latitude. "Tis coming," said Sutherland; and he had scarcely time to seize hold of the wizen rigging, before the hurricane, in all its wrath, was upon them. Instantly the Sparrow Hawk commenced driving through the ocean with a velocity that piled the waters about her bow like a bank of snow, and sent them roaring in foamy furrows astern; the wind howled through the rigging and spars, and so deafening was the chaos that heaven's artillery would have been all unheard amid it.

"The foresail and main-topmast cannot stand it much longer," shouted Yarnall. Sutherland acknowledged the truth of the remark with a nod, but he knew it would be useless to attempt handling them, as the united force of the whole crew would be insufficient to clew up either of the sails after the sheets had been started. In another moment the fears of the first lieutenant were all verified; the main-topmast was blown out of the bolt-ropes, and whirled away by the force of the tempest, and the foresail burst from its confinement, and lashed and flapped itself to fragments immediately afterward.

The hurricane was at the very height of its power, and when Sutherland again looked upon the ocean, he saw it covered with foam, so that it appeared more like a vast prairie, after the prevalence of a snowstorm, than the wild, unstable world of waters that it really was. At this moment an exclamation of surprise burst from his lips, for his gaze fell suddenly upon a ship, not more than half a mile distant, driving like the Sparrow Hawk before the hurricane under bare poles. He needed not a second glance to assure him that it was the Sea King.

"She shall not escape us this time, Yarnall," said Sutherland; but the lieutenant shook his head with a doubtful qualification. "She has her three topmasts in snug furl aloft, sir; and we're down but the fore; and as soon as the wind abates a little she'll sheet home and be off."

"But we can bend ours, Mr. Yarnall."

"Not with the same breeze that she can spread hers."

For two hours longer both ships continued dashing madly through the water, but it was now observed that the hurricane was gradually losing its power; the clouds overhead began to break and separate, and the clear blue of the firmament was in many places visible; the sea, too, commenced rising as the wind abated, and the Sparrow Hawk pitched and tossed with unvoiced violence.

Two hours more passed away, and the sun shone brilliantly from his high place in the heavens; the storm-spirit had vanished, and peace again smiled upon a scene that but a little while before might have led one to imagine that she had quit it forever. The Sparrow Hawk was now sweeping through the ocean under a broad spread of canvas, but a wide waste of water intervened between her and the Sea King, for the dim outline of the latter was just perceptible on the furthest verge of the horizon.

CHAPTER XV.

It was evening in Tampico; the air was balmy as the breath of a cherub, for the richest and rarest and sweetest flowers of the earth were sending up their incense. The full moon looked down from the zenith in all the splendor of unsullied brightness, and the light she showered upon the scene was indeed the illumination of loveliness. And there were two beings who looked out upon its splendor with unusual rapture, for they were lovers, and to the imagination refined by that passion nature seems ever the most beautiful. None were there save themselves; her soft, fairy-like hand was clasped in his, her head reclined upon him with all the confidence of an artless Spanish girl, and his arm delicately encircled her sylphide form. Montgomery was then happy, happier than he had ever been, and the dreamer forgot his hatred to man, forgot his misfortunes, forgot the past entirely and thought the world a paradise.

When Montgomery awoke on the following morning he was informed by his servant that an American sloop-of-war was at anchor off the mouth of the river. With a gloomy brow he received the information, for he had in his exile studiously avoided his own countrymen, and more than once, on the arrival of their ships, he was known to quit the seaboard for the interior until such time as they had departed.

It was noon when a barge, gayly decorated, and bearing the flag of the United States at her stern, passed swiftly up the river and landed at the city of Tampico; and in less than an hour afterward Montgomery received a note from the Governor, soliciting his company at dinner, and informing him at the same time that he would meet with Captain Sutherland of his country's naval service.

At that name the cheek of the exile grew ashy pale, and he staggered to a seat, for an unconquerable weakness came over him. He summoned Antonio, and bade him saddle his horse immediately; this done he wrote a reply to the Governor, stating that it would be impossible for him to accept his invitation, as business of importance called him at once into the interior. The note being sent, he mounted his steed, and was the next moment galloping over the plains like a madman.

Sutherland and Yarnall were well re-

ceived and hospitably entertained by the Governor; every attention was paid them, and every courtesy lavished upon them. The dinner, too, was excellent, and the company all in fine spirits. Donna Carlotta was at first a little saddened, perhaps, that Montgomery was absent; but that soon wore away, and her dark eyes sparkled with their usual luster, and the smiles of sweetness came again to her lips. More than once she encountered the gaze of Sutherland fixed admiringly upon her, for, with one exception, he thought her the most beautiful creature he had ever seen.

After dinner the party adjourned to the piazza, and Carlotta there informed Sutherland that her mother had issued cards of invitation for a ball that evening, and that he would then have an opportunity of seeing all the beauty of Tampico; "and if the senior chooses," added she, "he can select from among them a wife; the senior, I presume, is not married?"

"No, thank heaven!" replied Sutherland.

"And why thank heaven?" continued the maiden; "the married state is surely the happiest!"

"It may be, but indeed, were I now married I should regret it."

"Why, senior?"

"Because I have seen Donna Carlotta de Silva."

"Senior, I am very sorry to believe you a flatterer."

"Then banish your regret, for I assure you that you are in error," said Sutherland.

"Then, senior, I must thank you for the compliment." The maiden courted gracefully, and Sutherland felt half inclined to love her.

"Heavens! how many beautiful women!" exclaimed the latter, paying a just tribute to the loveliness of the fairy-like creatures that crowded the apartment; "Yarnall, did you ever behold such an assemblage of enchantresses?" But that gentleman was not an admirer of the sex; and muttering a complimentary negative, he moved over and stationed his personage behind a large punch bowl that was reared on a pedestal in one of the ante-rooms.

"So, Senior Captain, you have come at last," said Carlotta, playfully; "is it the custom in your country to delay your appearance until so late an hour?"

"A hundred thousand apologies, my friend—but really my time has passed so pleasantly since I have been here that I am at a loss to keep account of the hours."

"A lame excuse, senior; but I suppose I must admit it; and now tell me what opinion you have formed of the ladies of Tampico?"

"That they are the most beautiful, the most graceful and the most captivating creatures beneath the sun; and that they are better suited to the bowers of Paradise than the vales of Mexico."

"Senior, you are extravagant."

"Then 'tis the witchery of your sex that has made me so."

It was the gray dawn when the dancing ceased; the guests retired, and Sutherland slept a few hours away in dreams of the beautiful Carlotta. When he awoke he heard the winds howling in their wrath, and through the casement he saw the sky black with heavy masses of dense clouds. On descending, he was informed by the Governor that the Sparrow Hawk had slipped and put to sea. One or two exclamations of regret escaped him, but smiling at length, he remarked that he supposed there was no alternative but to wait until she should return.

"And so, Senior Captain, you do not leave us as early as you anticipated?" said Carlotta, when she again met with Sutherland.

"Senior, no; the elements have con- ceded to me a pleasure that my duty would have prevented me from enjoying."

"Blessed be the northern!" playfully ejaculated the maiden.

"Amen!" responded Sutherland.

"You forget to add, with all your heart, Senior Captain."

"With all—"

"Stop, senior," said Carlotta, interrupting him with a sweet smile as over- took to light and love upon the lips of woman, "you're already many peccadilloes for the next confessional—don't, I pray you, increase them."

"Nay, senior, I must protest against your decision. You would make of me a most confirmed sinner."

"Not at all, senior; on the other hand, if it were not beyond all human agency, I would create you a saint, and give you a fitting place in the calendar."

"Methinks, Carlotta, it were easier to transform you into an angel."

"Or a mermaid!" continued the maid- en, glancing at him archly through the long black silken fringes that shaded her beautiful eyes.

When Sutherland learned that the lovely daughter of his host was betrothed, a pang of regret agitated him for a moment, although he had not previously wished for more than her friendship. But it is always thus with man; there is a selfishness in his composition that never fails to disturb him when any object of superior loveliness is bestowed upon another, even though his own hopes were centered in a different quarter.

Now that an insuperable barrier was raised between their affections, he felt that he really loved her, and acknowledged with a sigh the necessity of conquer- ing his feelings, and demeaning himself toward her with even more formality than he had hitherto used. The remem- brance of Anna Hamilton, although his love for her was a passion all blotted in its hopes, had heretofore prevented him from cherishing the heart's fondness for woman; but, in the present instance, the spell was broken; for what revolutions will not time, absence and man's way- wardness create?

Seven days passed away; the storm still raged, and the Sparrow Hawk was yet buffeting the angry billows of the Mex- ican gulf.

At length the norther died away, and in a few days afterward the Sparrow Hawk was telegraphed off the mouth of the river. Carlotta's heart sank within her when she received the information, and the feelings of Sutherland were per- haps as agitating.

The hour of separation came. Suther- land took leave of the Governor's wife and her lord with a calmness that was well affected; but when he pressed the small white hand of Carlotta, his voice trembled, and he could scarcely master the weakness that threatened to overpow- er him. She was as pale as death for one moment, but womanly pride and a sense of duty sustained her, and armed these virtues with the exercise of which Sutherland had to her love, but nearly broke her own heart.

He entered his barge, and threw him- self recklessly in the stern sheets; she was launched from the shore, and the next moment glided swiftly down the transparent river; once he looked back, a kerchief was waved from the casement of Carlotta's apartment; in agony he returned the salutation, and when a bend in the river shut out the city of Tampico, he folded his arms, and with contracted brows resigned himself to lonely imbit- tering reflections.

CHAPTER XVI.

The night wore placidly on; the noises were hushed upon the forecastle, and no sound but the measured tread of the senti- nels broke the stillness that prevailed throughout the decks of the Sparrow Hawk. Sutherland was yet awake; he seldom retired before one or two bells in the middle watch, and now he was not in a state of mind to obtain repose, how much soever he might covet it. After traversing his apartment until he had fatigued himself with the exercise, he threw himself upon the sofa, and was about to open the pages of a favorite author, when his attention was suddenly arrested by the quartermaster's hoarse summons of "Boat ahoy!" The response, whatever it might have been, was uttered too faintly to reach his ears; but the rate of oars, in a moment or two after- ward, convinced him that the boat had been permitted to come alongside. While he yet awaited the official report of the officer on deck, the door was opened, and he was informed by the quartermaster that two persons had come off from the shore, and that one of them desired to speak with him.

"Shew him in," returned Sutherland. The quartermaster withdrew, and the stranger entered the apartment, and paused, motionless, within a pace of the threshold. The light burned but dimly in the cabin lamp, and the features of the newcomer were besides so effectively screened by the broad brim of a Spanish hat that Sutherland obtained but an im- perfect view of his countenance; but he was both youthful and beautiful.

The commander of the Sparrow Hawk was still upon his feet, but the stranger had not yet put aside his sombrero; and, though he had been twice requested to seat himself, he returned not a syllable in reply, but stood with downcast eyes and clasped hands, in an attitude that might be one of bashfulness or supplication. The singularity of the stranger's con- duct at first created no other sensation in the breast of Sutherland than that of surprise; but his continued silence, and apparent neglect of everything like cour- tesy, at length brought the angry spite to the commander's cheek.

"If you have business with me," said he, and his voice sufficiently indicated his displeasure, although he wished it other- wise, and was awaiting your pleasure to make it known."

The newcomer said not a word, but the vexation of Sutherland was changed to astonishment; for a sob that was heart-broken burst from the bosom of the addressed, and for the first time Sutherland observed that the youth had been weeping.

"Nay, fear nothing," said Sutherland, in a voice that was mild as it was respectful; "whether you may weep, you are safe while here; and if it is your wish to remain unknown, I shall make no at- tempt to penetrate your disguise."

But scarcely had he finished when the sombrero fell from the visitor's head and disclosed the beautiful features of Car- lotta. The maiden's cheek burned with the glow of shame; and, screening her face with her small, white hands, she wept on her bosom, heaving with an- guish, and the tears pushing through her alabaster fingers, like diamond dew- drops along the spotless stem of the snowy jasmine.

"Donna Carlotta," exclaimed Suther- land, "has anything happened to your father?"

There was a silence of a moment be- fore the maiden replied.

"Your mother—"

"Your mother—" exclaimed he, still mistaking the cause of her grief.

"Is she well?"

"What then—" but he stopped short, for the truth came upon him like a blessing from Paradise, and he felt ashamed of himself for not having discovered it at first. "Then, sweet Carlotta," re- sumed he, "dry up those tears! for I am sure you have no cause for this unhap- piness. Nay, nay, why give yourself so much pain. Carlotta, when there exists the shadow of a reason for your tears, now, seat yourself here, and smile away those tears, whose source, my dear Car- lotta, would be about as difficult to dis- cover as the prime fountains of the Nile."

But the maiden, though she suffered herself to be conducted to the sofa, made not an effort to suppress her sorrow.

"Carlotta, dearest Carlotta! Why do you indulge in this unwarrantable affliction?"

"Senior, I have too much cause for it!" responded she. "I have deceived my father and mother—I have performed that which every maiden should blush to think of, and have forfeited my own self-respect forever. And you, Senior Captain, how will you esteem the woman who for- gets the delicacy of her sex, defies the opinions of those that have grown up with her, and throws aside the garb of modesty, in wild obedience to a passion which she is in honor and in duty bound to suppress?"

"Carlotta," said Sutherland, and his voice was the voice of one who is about to utter a grave and impressive truth— "the delicacy of her sex, defies the opinions of those that have grown up with her, and throws aside the garb of modesty, in wild obedience to a passion which she is in honor and in duty bound to suppress?"

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deceive yourself. But why should I de- scribe my feelings toward you? by the cold application of esteem, when that sen- timent scarcely existed in my breast be- fore it gave way to a far more endear- ing passion? Yes, Carlotta, I loved you dearly, devotedly, madly loved you! but I was told you were the promised of an- other—I was told your affection had been long bestowed upon him—that your re- latives desired it; and under these cir- cumstances I was bound to conceal a passion that I thought utterly hopeless. Nor, Carlotta, did I then presume to suppose that a being so surpassingly beautiful as yourself ever gave other than a thought of friendship to me. I dared not aspire to the bliss of being loved by such a one; but now, Carlotta, I may hope I was then in error; speak, dearest, may I not?"

"Senior, you were!"

"Sweet Carlotta! those words have made me happy beyond all the hopes I over yet indulged. Yes! were the wild and romantic fancies of my boyhood real- ized at this moment, or were the graver expectations of manhood all verified, I could not have been more blessed than I am now!"

(To be continued.)

Impressive Sayings.

Of all sayings probably the most im- pressive are those of great rulers who contrived to embody the profound con- fidence they felt that a lifetime of com- mand was before them, in a few weighty words. Julius Caesar's "Veni, vidi, vici," and his question to the skipper who feared for the loss of his boat, "What dost thou fear, when Caesar is on board?" are likely to be in every one's mouth as long as the world lasts. And so, perhaps, is Napoleon's "I succeeded not Louis XIV., but Charle- magne," and the same great man's remark, "Imagination rules the world," and "I ought to have died at Water- loo."

Perhaps the finest thing ever said was Burke's answer to Pitt, who de- clared that England and the British constitution were safe to the day of judgment, "It is the day of no judg- ment, I am afraid of it," but it is not cer- tain that Burke really meant to convey all that the words do convey. Pos- sibly he meant it chiefly as a sarcasm on Pitt's judgment; but the larger sense of the saying, in which it means that it is not the day of divine judg- ment that is to be feared, so much as the day when the reality of divine judgment is hidden from men, and human beings go on the frivolous, ir- responsible pursuit of their own wish- es, is quite worthy of Burke.

Various Methods.

Sometimes the tired editor becomes sardonically humorous when answering the questions of an investigating cor- respondent. "What should a lady do when she wants to sneeze in church?" was the query recently addressed by a feminine reader to the editor of a local paper. He answered it thus: "It depends upon why the lady wants to sneeze in church. If she is young and pretty, and desires to attract the at- tention of some eligible young man, the sneeze should be gentle and distinct; and anything would produce the irritation of the facial organ necessary to effect the purpose. But if the lady is old, occupies her own pew, and wishes to show off her new bonnet, then a violent sneeze—or a succession of sneezes—is necessary, and we should advise upsetting an ounce or two of cayenne pepper in the pew."

Life in Seeds.

The tenacity of life in seeds is re- markable. When the steamer Labrador was wrecked it carried several barrels of apples. These were emptied by the action of the water or by striking the rocks, and the apples came ashore in considerable quantities, but too much bruised to be of any great benefit as food. Good is coming in another way, from the wreck, for just above high water mark were found thousands of little apple trees growing from the seeds of these apples. The people along the shores have transplanted the small trees and generations hence there will be many barrels of apples from the result of one shipwreck. This shows the immense vitality there is in seeds. It seems as if nature were most unwill- ing to let anything pass out without leaving something to live in its stead.

Pictureque Time-Telling.

Among the Malagasy, the inhabitants of Madagascar, the old pictorial quality of language still obtains. The days are marked, not by hours, but by habitual occurrences. For example, "The moment when the cock crows" cor- responds to five o'clock a. m. "When the chickens go out to feed" means about six. "The moment when the cows go forth" is seven. "When the oxen leave" is eight, and "When the workmen leave" is nine. "When the first rice is eaten" is ten o'clock. In the afternoon the names of the procession of hours are reversed. "When the women return from the rice-field" means five o'clock, and, if it is about six, the native simply says, "The hens return."

Change of Guns.

A Manila correspondent, speaking of the departure of the Kansas Twenti- eth regiment, notes the curious thing that, when the men turned in their arms, most of them turned in Mausers when they were charged with Spring- field rifles on the book of the regiment. They had captured the Mausers from the Filipinos.

A newly married man always worries more about the pain the first winter than he does about the baby the second.

Often when a woman tries to crush a man with a look she only succeeds in mashing him.

There is nothing the matter with some sick people except the effects of the medicine they take.

When people past fifty marry and have trouble, the general impression is that it serves them right.

HEROES OF TWO WARS.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER, WHO HEAD ENGLISH FORCES.

One Reaped Undying Fame in the Celebrated March to Kandahar, the Other Won Glory on the Bloody Banks of the Soudan.

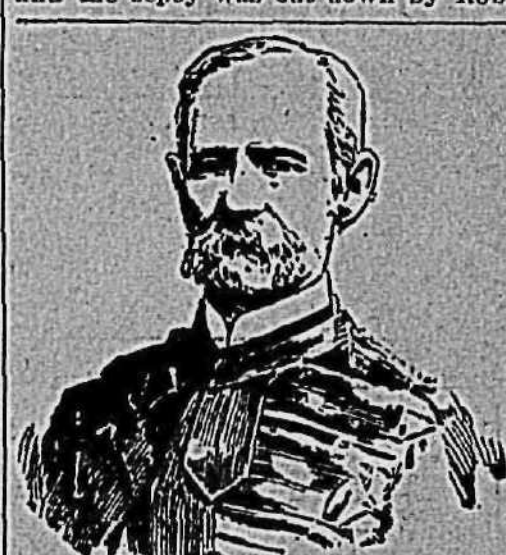
The seriousness of the war situation in South Africa has stirred up England as she has not been stirred up before in three-quarters of a century and has led to her ordering to the scene of hos- tilities two of her ablest generals, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Maj. Gen. Lord Kitchener, the one the hero of Kandahar, in Asia, and the other the hero of Omdurman, in Africa.

Lord Roberts, who will assume chief command in South Africa, is the hero of the British army, and is popularly known as "Bobs." He is regarded by the military authorities of the leading countries of Europe as the foremost British commander of the Victorian era, his celebrated forced march to Kandahar constituting one of the finest feats of English arms in modern times.

Lord Frederick S. Roberts was born in 1832 and was educated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He was only 10 years old when he went to India and entered the Bengal artillery as a lieutenant. Here he labored un- known to fame until the Indian mutiny, when he was attached to the column which was sent to attack Delhi, the forces of the rebellion. The position of the small British force before the capital of the insurrection was for months a perilous one. Fighting was of daily occurrence, the mutineers hav- ing an inexhaustible supply of ammu- nition. Roberts came under fire for the first time in a skirmish, when eight of his party were killed and thirty wounded. Soon afterward, in another of the engagements near the walls of the city, the young lieutenant was hit by a bullet near the spine as he was helping the drivers keep the horses quiet while limbering up the guns. A leather pouch had somehow slipped behind his back and prevented the bullet penetrating deeply.

At the Relief of Lucknow.

After the capture of Delhi Roberts joined the army of Sir Colin Camp- bell, which advanced to the relief of Lucknow. When the relieving army got close to the rebel lines outside Lucknow Sir Colin, wishing to let the British commander, Outram, know of his progress, wanted a flag raised on the mess house. Within plain view of the mutineers, Lieut. Roberts climbed to the top of the building, and amid a rain of shot, raised the flag on the turret nearest to the foe. It was shot away, and he replaced it. Again it was shot away, and he raised it again. But it was not for this deed that Roberts won his Victorian Cross. That was done at Khodagunge, Jan. 2, 1858. He saw in the distance two sepoy guns away with a standard. Putting spurs to his horse he overtook them. They turned and presented their mus- kets at him, and one of the men pulled the trigger. It snapped, missing fire, and the sepoy was cut down by Rob-



FIELD MARSHAL ROBERTS.

erts' sword. The other mutineer rode away, and the young lieutenant brought the standard back to camp. The same day he rescued a wounded comrade under almost similar cir- cumstances.

In the years that followed the mutiny Roberts saw almost continual ser- vice. He was at Umeyia, in the fron- tier campaign, in 1863; in 1867 he had charge of the embarkation of the force for the Abyssinian campaign. In 1871 and 1872 he was the senior staff offi- cer in the Lusitania campaign, and from 1875 to 1878 he was quartermaster general. All his promotions were "for merit."

It was toward the end of 1878 that the great opportunity of Gen. Roberts' career came to him. The Amir of Afghanistan rebelled against the au- thority of Great Britain, and Roberts was sent at the head of the army to subdue him. He carried the enemy's stronghold at Peshwar Kot with a splendid rush at odds of almost 10 to 1. The next year the news of Sir Louis Cavagnari's murder in Kabul horrified all England, and Roberts was called upon to lead another avenging force. With 6,000 men he cut his way straight through the hostile land, and in thirty days placed the British flag above the citadel of Kabul, after rout- ing the Afghan army, which outnum- bered the British by twelve to one. Then after re-enforcements had been sent to him he began one of the most famous marches in history—over tow- ering mountain ranges and through hostile territory, straight from Kabul to Kandahar—300 miles in twenty days. At the end of the march he crushed Ayoub Khan, and the whole empire rang with the praises of the man who a few months before had been almost unknown.

Since then Roberts has advanced through successive stages to the po- sition of commander-in-chief of the

forces in Ireland. Now in his sixty- seventh year he is called upon to face the hardest task of his military ca- reer.

Kitchener, Hero of the Soudan. Lord Kitchener, chief of staff to Lord Roberts, is England's latest and most popular war hero. His success- ful conquest of the Egyptian Soudan won for him a fame in England to be compared with that of Admiral Denny in this country. In return for the services Gen. Kitchener rendered his country in Egypt he was raised to the peerage and was voted a gift of £150,000 by the House of Commons.

He was born in Kerry County, Ire- land in 1851, and at the age of twenty received his commission as lieutenant of engineers. For a long time he was in the civil service in Egypt, but in 1882 entered the regular service of Egypt under Sir Evelyn Wood, who was then engaged in the reorganization of the Egyptian army. He re- ceived an appointment on the intelli- gence staff when the troubles in the Soudan made necessary the dispatch of trustworthy English officers to Dongola in advance of Lord Wolse-



MAJ. GEN. KITCHENER.

ley's Nile expedition fifteen years ago. There Kitchener was always the one selected for any work that demanded great force of character, combined with tact and resourcefulness in deal- ing with intrigues of disloyal officials or winning over the chiefs who wavered between fear of Egyptian power and a hankering after the good things promised by Mahdism.

With the Nile expedition Kitchener's promotion was rapid. He became one of the two majors of cavalry in 1884, was made lieutenant colonel in 1885 and became colonel in 1888. He was in command of a brigade of the Egyptian army in the operations near Su- khim in December, 1888, and was present in the engagements at Gemalzah and at Toski, in 1889.

At the beginning of the campaign of 1890 for the reconquest of the Soudan Kitchener was made commander-in- chief of the forces in Egypt. He led a successful expedition up the Nile against the Mahdists, safely conducting his troops up catamarans and through marauding tribes and burning deserts until Omdurman was reached. Here was fought a terrific battle between the Anglo-Egyptian troops and the dervishes, the latter being cut down like grass before the scythe. In one charge the dervishes lost 4,000 men and then the battle was over 10,000 of their dead and dying strewn the ground. The Khalifa and his chiefs were fugi- tives and have recently been killed. Kitchener, on returning home after this brilliant expedition, became the popular idol. He is the youngest ma- jor general in the British army.

OPPOSED BY THEIR OWN SEX.

Reason Why Women Fail of Recogni- tion in Departments.

"Why is it that women are practi- cally debarred from receiving promotions to the higher places in the government service?" asked a government clerk of a quarter of a century's experience. "The question was put to several ladies in the Treasury Department. Before any one of them had time to reply the questioner proceeded to answer his own interrogatory."

"It is because they are held back by members of their own sex," he said.

"Some time ago a lady in one division I know of was so favorably regarded that she would have been made chief of that division, but as soon as her prospects became known her fellow clerks of the same sex became indig- nant and united in a protest. They de- clared that they could never work un- der her; that they would a thousand times rather have a man than a woman to 'boss' them. They wouldn't allow her to 'lord it over them.'"

"That is only a sample of many cases. Women can be depended upon to antagonize women under such cir- cumstances. Not only did they do so in the case I have cited, but they ac- tually gave the marble heart and the icy hand to this woman after they defeat- ed her prospects of promotion. I am satisfied that one of the most influen- tial obstacles to women in their effort to secure equal recognition with men comes from their own sex."

"The man who had asked and answer- ed the questions then moved off before his audience of lady clerks had an op- portunity to reply to his assertions.—Washington Star.

Art.

"Sprenger pawned his overcoat to get canvas to paint a picture."

"Did he sell the picture?"

"Yes; what he got for it just enabled him to get his overcoat back."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Un- fashionable Grand.

"Uncle Otho, what was the primitive church?"

"Well, it was a church which valued its poor members as much as it did its rich ones."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The bureau of engraving and printing is at work upon a new issue of notes. The plates for the \$1 and \$2 denominations having been completed, and the notes issued, the engravers are now at work upon the \$5 plate, and will take up the \$10 plate within a few days. It will be five or six months before either will be ready for use. The \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 plates will be taken up in turn, and will require several years to complete. The new plates are being prepared by the regular engravers of the bureau without assistance, and they can devote to them only such time as can be spared from their regular duties. Before work upon the new plates was commenced a design was adopted which will be followed in the entire government issue of money.

Very few of the old men in the Senate show their age. No one would ever suspect that Platt of Connecticut is 72, or that Oullom of Illinois was 70 last November. Senator Hawley of Connecticut is 73, Gear of Iowa will be 75 next April, and Hoar of Massachusetts is 73. Senator Teller is still vigorous with his seventeenth birthday rapidly approaching, and Frye is a remarkably young man for his weight of nearly 70 years. Jones of Nevada is 69, and his colleague, Stewart, is 72. Senator Bates of Tennessee, like the late Senator Harris, will not disclose his age. He must be 70 or thereabouts, for he was a soldier in the Mexican war, over half a century ago.

Mrs. Dewey has shocked Washington officially and socially and has created no end of adverse criticism by disregarding the customs of the capital. Mrs. Dewey attended the White House reception on New Year's day. She had prompted Admiral Dewey to ask for a place in the line of callers ahead of Gen. Miles. This was refused, and the admiral and his wife had to wait behind Gen. and Mrs. Miles. Mrs. Dewey became tired of this, and seizing Secretary Long by the arm when he passed the doorway she moved along with him. By doing this she passed the wives of the judges of the Supreme Court and others who were entitled to precede her.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage intends to end his term of office with the close of this administration. He says it is his intention then to retire to private life. Assistant Secretary Frank Vanderlip also intends to sever his connection with the Treasury Department at the close of the McKinley administration. But Mr. Vanderlip will not retire from business. He has his eye on a New York bank, or, rather, the bank has its eye on him, and he will probably become its president.

It isn't often that we get sleighing in Washington, but when we do the population turns out en masse to enjoy it. Anything and everything that is on runners is all right, and you see some of the queerest rigs imaginable. For instance, recently on Pennsylvania avenue, I saw one sleigh which consisted of a huge market basket on runners, and another and for its upper works a large wooden packing case. Both were jammed with a graining collection of dainties, and it's a good guess that no one was having more fun than they were.

The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that a physician who prescribes whisky, brandy, or any alcoholic liquor, which is not compounded with any drug or medicinal substance for the purpose of forming a remedy, shall be required to pay the special internal revenue tax of \$25 a year as a retail liquor dealer, provided he acts as a dispenser as well as a physician. The ruling is to apply even in cases where the liquor is prescribed strictly as a medicine and so used by the patient.

The wedding of Gen. Miles' daughter Cecelia drew one of the most brilliant and brilliant that has ever occurred in Washington. Miss Miles has been a great favorite here, because of her lovely character and her personal attractions. Capt. Reber, her husband, is her third cousin, the son of the late Samuel Reber of St. Louis. His mother was a sister of the wife of Gen. Sherman.

Twenty-three years ago Senator Teller entered the Senate. Only three Senators who saw him sworn in are still his colleagues—Allison of Iowa, Cockrell of Missouri and Jones of Nevada. In the intervening twenty-three years over a hundred Senators have died. But Mr. Teller, although nearly three score and ten, is still strong and vigorous.

The preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1898, made by Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, shows a total gold production of last year of \$7,231,170. The production of silver during the year is estimated at \$74,424,000, an increase during the year of \$4,040,211.

Adj. Gen. Corbin thinks the Layton fund will finally reach \$100,000, which will be invested for Mrs. Layton in government bonds, and give her an income sufficient to provide against all want and enable her to educate her children properly.

Brig. Gen. Greely, chief of the signal corps, is steadily recovering from the injuries inflicted on him by a drunken expressman.

The resemblance between Roberts, the polygamist, and Senator Hitchcock of North Carolina, is remarkable. They might be twin brothers. Both are of the same build, have the same cast of features, wear mustaches trimmed alike, and their curly hair might be duplicate wigs.

Senator Kyle of South Dakota, the tallest man in the Senate, is very fond of small boys, and by some strange affinity he likes the shortest page in that body.

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A story told me the other day—certainly told for new, but good enough to be old:

On one of the recent warm days a sour-visaged, middle-aged, fussy old lady got on one of the smoking seats on an open car in the subway. Next her sat a man who was smoking a cigar. More than that, the lady, sniffling, easily made out that the man had been eating onions. Still more than that, she had the strongest kind of suspicion that he had been drinking beer. The lady fussed and wriggled, and grew angrier, and looked at the man scornfully. Presently she could endure it no longer. She looked squarely at him and said:

"If you were my husband, sir, I'd give you a dose of poison!"

The man looked at her. "If I were your husband," said he, "I'd take it!" —Boston Transcript.

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Mr. Marmaduke—And nothing probable.—Harper's Bazar.

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The Savage Bachelor.

"There are ever so many more good actresses than good actors," said the Sweet Young Thing, "and I think that shows the superiority of woman."

"It doesn't," snorted the Savage Bachelor. "It just shows the inferiority of the acting business, that's all." —Indianapolis Press.

Gastronomic Gayety.

He—Marie, I think we had better economize a little on our Christmas dinner.

She—Well, Edwin, I fancy we can all get just as sick on 50 cents' worth of mince-meat as we can on \$2 worth of fruit cake. —Indianapolis Journal.

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Salzer's catalog tells all about this wonder, also Million Dollar Potato. If you farm you need it. Largest Vegetable Seed Growers in America. Send this notice and 10c in stamps for 10 Rare Farm Seed Catalog to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. C. N. U.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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So long as these canals are in healthy working order their reports are trustworthy; but when any undue force has shocked them, or any agency, such as sickness, has interfered with their workings, their messages are incoherent, and the brain, like the engineer of a battle ship in action when the men above are blinded and bewildered, has nothing to do but let things go.

Libby, McNeill & Libby.

The visitor passing through the plant of Messrs. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, is not only deeply interested in the cutting rooms, cooking kitchens, canning department and the wonderful mechanical contrivances for accomplishing the work speedily, but is greatly surprised by the vastness of their industry of packing and preserving dainty meats and specialties for consumers all over the world.

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De Mottis.

Bizzibuddy—What do you mean by such a remark?

Berriman—What remark?

Bizzibuddy—Didn't I understand you to say you'd like to lay out my friend Jones?

Berriman—That's my business, sir. Bizzibuddy—It is, eh? Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Don't you know the man's dead?

Berriman—Certainly. I'm an undertaker.—Philadelphia Press.

Division of Time.

It is probable that time was first divided into the year by observation of the movements of the sun among the other heavenly bodies; that the revolution of the moon about the earth determined the length of the month, and the rising and setting of the sun marked the duration of the day.

Cuba.

W. C. Rineerson, G. P. A. Queen and Crescent Route, Cincinnati, has a beautifully illustrated pamphlet now in press descriptive of Cuba and Porto Rico.

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Imperial Housekeeping.

It is a popular custom to represent the German Empress as being above all a good "housewife," and one interested in little else than household management. This tradition is viewed with a certain amusement in aristocratic Berlin circles. The fact is, that the Empress has so little to do with the housekeeping of the palace at Potsdam that she delegates to the Emperor the daily task of receiving the official whose duty it is to supervise the management of the royal household.

It was the consort of the late Emperor Frederick, born Princess Royal of England, who first took personal charge of the Prussian royal establishment. The greatest extravagance and waste prevailed before she and her practical husband took the matter in hand and effected sweeping reforms. Their example is followed by the present Emperor, who never gives the simplest dinner party without first calculating the exact cost per guest.

The little daughter of the Emperor is receiving a careful education in all domestic branches, but the Empress takes no interest in any except in that of dressmaking. Most of her own and her daughter's dresses are cut and made under her supervision. A large staff of needlewomen are employed, and one French or Viennese model gown is often copied in a number of different colors and fabrics. The Empress dresses with much elegance, but she has no particular reputation for originality.—New York Tribune.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Senatorial Convention Called.

At a meeting of the senatorial committee held at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago, Tuesday, the committee decided to call the Senatorial convention of this, the Eighth Senatorial District, to convene in the city of Woodstock, McHenry county, on Thursday, March 8, 1900. The reason for calling the convention thus early does not appear manifest to a great many of the local republicans in this section who had not as yet given any thought to the coming campaign.

Representative G. R. Lyon a Candidate.

Representative George R. Lyon, of Waukegan, has announced to his numerous friends in various parts of the county that he will be a candidate for re-nomination to the general assembly from this district at the senatorial convention to be held in Woodstock, March 8. Mr. Lyon has filled the position for the past two terms very acceptably to the republicans of the district and his reelection is almost a foregone conclusion. Judging from present appearances he will not have any opposition to speak of in this county, and McHenry and Boone counties have always heretofore ratified the selection of Lake as regards the representative from this county, so that it is not at all likely that Mr. Lyon will meet with any opposition from any place. Antioch is always loyally republican and gracefully acquiesces in the expressed wish of the majority of the party.

Ed. Hanes of Salem Shoots His Wife.

A shooting affray was enacted in Salem Saturday shortly after 1 o'clock. Edward Hanes, a young married man, shot his wife twice, one ball entering the head just at the base of the brain, and the other the fleshy part of the cheek. The shooting took place at the home of Frank Albert, an uncle of the injured woman. Hanes and his wife have been separated for several months over some domestic difficulties, and Saturday he called at the house where she was stopping and asked to see her, and upon being refused admission to the Albert home Hanes pushed his way through the door and began shooting at his wife. The injured woman is in a very dangerous condition, and the attending physician thinks that she cannot recover. Hanes was arrested just as he left the house and is now in jail.

Wealth of the Banks.

The comptroller of the currency has prepared a statement showing the condition of all the national banks of the country at the close of business on December 2 last. The total resources and liabilities of the banks are given as \$4,475,343,723. Among the resources are the following: Loans and discounts, \$2,479,819,494; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$234,403,460; due from national banks, \$198,611,069; due from approved reserve agents \$345,560,047. The principal liabilities are: Capital stock paid in, \$806,725,265; surplus, \$250,367,691; undivided profits, \$113,938,857; individual profits, \$380,610,361. The average reserve held by the banks was 27.15 per cent.

A Lake County Girl's Success.

Dr. Mary F. Barry, who is now a member of the Colorado legislature from Pueblo, is the only Lake county girl who has ever held an official elective position. She was born at Millburn and received her early education in Waukegan's schools. She then took a course in the Wisconsin Normal school, after which she taught school for a year. Resolved to be a doctor, she studied medicine with Dr. Carter in Waukegan and entered the Woman's Medical college of Chicago, where she graduated in 1887. For a time she was an interne at the Woman's hospital. She practiced medicine at La Crosse, Wis., for some time and then went west with a sister who was in poor health. She has met with success in Colorado and was elected by the fusionists in 1898. Her short legislative career has been a good one.

McHenry County Farmers' Institute.

The program for the annual meeting of the McHenry County Farmers' Institute, to be held in the city of Harvard, Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2, 1900, is now nearly completed and promises to be of unusual interest. The speakers who have been secured are men of recognized ability, who are known to have made a success in their various lines and thoroughly understand the subjects which they will present.

A new feature of the institute will be the Ladies' session, which will be conducted by Mrs. R. W. Overton, chairman of the women's committee.

Among other topics of interest for the first day will be a thorough discussion of the question of "Road Improvement."

Sixteen Men Drowned in Twin Lakes. A report, which lacks confirmation, reaches this place that sixteen men and some horses were drowned in Twin Lakes Tuesday while working on the ice.

Sand Lake Cemetery Society.

The ladies of the Sand Lake Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Chet Allan on Thursday, Jan. 25. Visitors welcome. Mrs. J. F. King, Sec.

CHARLES PREASANT RECEIVES \$40,000 LEGACY.

Manager of the Lake Villa Hotel Gets Four Bequests—Well Known in Hotel Circles.

The will of the late E. J. Lehmann, one of the owners of the Fair store in Chicago, was filed for probate Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$6,076,000, of which \$3,526,000 is personal property and \$2,550,000 real estate.

Charles Preasant, a nephew of the deceased, and manager of the Lake Villa hotel, falls heir to \$40,000 according to the Lehmann will. Mr. Preasant is very well known in Lake county and Antioch. He has been manager of the Lake Villa resort for several years, and previous to that he acted as bookkeeper there, while getting hold of the business management. In Fox Lake Mr. Preasant is very well known especially among the yachting people.

Personally he was left \$10,000 by the will and his sisters, Bertha, Matilda and Amanda, each \$10,000 and according to the will, each of the three sisters being dead, \$40,000 falls to Mr. Preasant.

E. J. Lehmann purchased his Lake Villa property about ten years ago before the railroad went through there. It at once became very valuable and the hotel was built. The deceased owned property in Waukegan, situated on the north-west corner of Sheridan Road and Glen Flora avenue.

Mr. Lehmann left to his brother and sister \$10,000 each, and to his mother an annuity of \$600 a year. To the widow, Mrs. Augusta Lehmann, all the personal property and one-third of the real estate left. The remaining two-thirds of the real estate equally to the six children as follows: Mrs. Emma Peacock, wife of Chas. D. Peacock, Jr., Edward J. Lehmann, Augusta Lehmann, Otto Lehmann, Edith Lehmann and Ernest Lehmann.

Took Russell By Storm.

Saturday evening last some thirty odd members of Lotus Camp M. W. A. visited their brethren and neighbors of Russell Camp and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Owing to a mistake on the part of our boys the visit was a little too previous, as they had been led to believe that some dozen or more members were to have been adopted and that the Waukegan team would be present to do the work. This, however, was wrong as the next regular meeting is the time fixed upon by the Russell Camp for the work of initiation, at which time it is expected that the Waukegan team will be present with their gont and give the new members the grand bumper degree in the most approved style of the craft. Our delegation, however, were cordially welcomed and made to feel at home. In fact, one would naturally suppose from the way the Antioch boys lined up in the hall that they were pretty near being the whole thing. Neighbors Chinn, Williams and Burke seemed to be the only ones who brought their talking machines along and as a result all the speech making of the Antioch crowd fell to their lot. The only business before the camp was installation of officers and reports on applications, two new ones being handed in and one joining by card. Neighbors Lewin, Patch and Sivers made short addresses of welcome to the visiting neighbors and extended to them a cordial invitation to be with them at their next regular meeting, which the Antioch crowd unanimously accepted and agreed to be present on the occasion if the weather and roads were in passable condition.

After the work of the evening had been done the Russell neighbors provided a hastily improvised lunch which was, under the circumstances, heartily accepted and enjoyed by the visitors.

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More Land Bought by Dowie.

John Alexander Dowie has purchased of the North Waukegan Harbor and Dock association another large tract of land which gives him one-half mile more frontage on the lake. The price paid is said to be \$450 an acre. The first tract was purchased for \$350 an acre. This last purchase lies directly south of the other land and it brings the shape of the big tract out to almost a perfect parallelogram, with a mile and a half of lake frontage.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

According to a cablegram from London, Sir Benjamin West's famous picture, "The Raising of Lazarus," which for over a century has hung in Winchester Cathedral, has been sold for \$75,000, for the new Protestant Episcopal cathedral in New York.

James House of Blue Mount, Ill., a patient at a St. Louis private hospital, jumped from a second-story window and died of his injuries a few hours later. Before making the leap the frenzied man assaulted and seriously injured his nurse, Albert Dehria.

One of the children kidnapped from their mother in St. Louis last May and taken to Buffalo, N. Y., has been returned to her by Superintendent of the Poor Lafayette Long. The mother is Mrs. August Stephany, who said that her husband stole their children for spite.

A. Blanchard, aged 65 years, his wife, aged 43, and a boarder named William Money, aged 55, were burned to death in their home in Meredosia, Ill. The Blanchards were in the habit of using kerosene to light their fires, and it is thought that an explosion took place.

Austin K. Wheeler, treasurer of Lemon & Wheeler, the wholesale grocery company of Grand Rapids, Mich., committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a .32-caliber revolver. The act was committed in the basement of the company's store. Death was instantaneous.

Tom Condon, a cowboy, and Miss Lillie Wilson, daughter of a prominent ranchman in the Sioux range, were married at Pierre, S. D. The match was in opposition to the wishes of the parents of the young woman, so the young couple took a sixty-mile ride on horseback to escape an irate father.

A desperate attempt was made to assassinate Judge William Lochren, formerly pension commissioner, in the chambers of the judge in the United States court room at St. Paul, Minn. James Walsh, the would-be murderer, had lost a damage suit before Judge Lochren and became insane over it.

Memories of the murder at Sioux City of the Rev. George C. Haddock on Aug. 3, 1886, were revived by news from Oklahoma that Henry Peters, one of the men indicted for the crime, was not buried in the furnace of a Sioux City brewery, as had been supposed all these years, but is living in that territory.

Three lives were lost and two persons were injured in a fire in the cottage of Thomas Campbell at Corona, N. J. Mrs. Campbell, after escaping, discovered that Archie and Jennie, her youngest children, were still in the house. She climbed in at a window on the first floor in an attempt to rescue them, and she and the two children were burned to death.

A story of shipwreck is received from Hong Kong by steamer China. The lost vessel is the British steamer St. Helena. On the voyage from Hong Kong to Singapore during heavy weather the St. Helena struck Bombay rock about 420 miles from Cape St. James. The crew remained on board eight days, when the captain, seeing the vessel was about to sink, put all the water and provisions he could collect into boats and the crew left the wreck. Fifteen days of terrible suffering from hunger, thirst and heat were experienced and then the boats arrived at Cape St. James.

John Magee died in San Francisco. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Magee was acting as the British consul in Guatemala. Magee incurred the hatred of Rufino Barrios, who, it was reported, hired some thugs to thrash the consul. Mr. Magee was waylaid and beaten. The British Government demanded \$50,000 as indemnity for Magee and kept the guns of the British warships trained on the City of Guatemala until it was paid. Magee with this capital invested in paying property, which, it is reported, made him a millionaire. Mr. Magee arrived in San Francisco en route to Guatemala from Paris on Jan. 6 and was taken ill, declining rapidly from liver complaint. Mr. Magee's family is in Paris.

BREVITIES.

The Paris exposition will open April 15. British estimate the strength of the Boers at 87,000.

Charles A. Siegfried, medical inspector of the United States navy, died at Newport, R. I., aged 50.

Mrs. H. G. Fuller, wife of the presiding judge of the South Dakota Supreme Court, is dead at Yankton.

Gen. George B. Sharpe, aged 72, of Kingston, N. Y., died at New York City, of the shock following an operation.

The floods in the Potomac and Clearwater rivers are receding. The weather in eastern Washington is cooler and all danger from further floods is believed to be past.

Mrs. Mary Theobald, aged 58, was burned to death and her daughter, Lucinda, aged 28 and who was badly burned, came to life at Louisville, Ky., by the explosion of a lamp.

Officials of the National Association of Rod Mill Workers claim that the rodmen are out at all of the several mills controlled by the American Steel and Wire Company in Cleveland.

Lieut. Samuel Howard, U. S. N., the pilot and last of the officers and crew of Edison's Monitor during her memorable engagement with the Confederate ironclad Merrimack, died at Washington from consumption of the brain.

Judge Thayer, in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, granted an application for a writ of habeas corpus and ordered the release of John T. Heese, Iowa member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Benjamin F. Larrabee, head of the firm of B. F. Larrabee, operating a department store in Boston.

A general fight broke out in Redford's store at Owensboro, Ky., in which many pistol shots were fired, and when it ended Felix Pool was found dead and Caleb Wright, Sr., had a wound on his body.

J. S. Harrison, a real estate man at Kansas City, a brother of former President Harrison, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse at Beaumont, Texas. He was knocked senseless and his skull was fractured.

EASTERN.

In the annual contest in debate for the \$4 memorial prize at Cornell Frank L. Hausner, of Farmington, N. Y., was awarded the honor of first place.

At Montrose, Pa., Cornelius Shaw and James J. Eagan, the murderers of Jackson Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Rush Township, were hanged. Lloyd Lowndes, for four years the Republican Governor of Maryland, has surrendered the executive chair to John Walter Smith, his Democratic successor.

Two female servants were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the paternal home of Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World. The property loss is about \$300,000.

The loving cup of silver, made from the melted dimes contributed by over 70,000 Americans, the majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey at Washington.

Rev. Benjamin L. Whitman, president of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Three hundred men employed in the coal mines of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's plant at Natrona struck for higher wages. They demand from 10 to 20 per cent increase.

Col. A. D. Hope died at his home in Roselle, N. J., after a lingering illness. Col. Hope, who was 83 years old, had charge of the first train to carry troops during the civil war to Washington.

William Wasco, a Hungarian, was hanged in the yard of the county court house at Pittsburg. The crime for which Wasco was executed was the murder of Annie Sestak, a Hungarian girl, who had refused to marry him.

Because his 16-month-old baby refused to mind him was the excuse given by J. G. Wagner of Allegheny, Pa., before Police Magistrate Henry Himmeshagen for beating the infant. Magistrate Himmeshagen fined him \$10 and costs.

One of the hardest fires which the New York department has had to fight for some time broke out in a five-story building occupied by bowling alleys and a gymnasium. About forty men were overcome at one time or another by the dense smoke.

The Newark city home, a reformatory for children at Verona, N. J., was burned to the ground, involving a loss of nearly \$100,000. Three hundred inmates were got out in safety, and about 275 were marched to other institutions, where they were placed in confinement.

It is said Russell Sage cleared \$1,000,000 by the sale of the greater part of his holdings in the Standard Gas Light Company. It is understood that he purchased his stock at 30. The price received for it is reported to be 140, and at that figure he is said to have let go of 10,000 shares.

WESTERN.

The Davis iron works at Denver, Colo., burned. Loss \$100,000, insured. Fire destroyed the business section of Dassel, Minn. Loss exceeds \$50,000.

Dr. J. C. Mulhall committed suicide at St. Louis while despondent over financial losses.

Judge William P. Howland died of pneumonia at Jefferson, Ohio, aged 65 years.

The Kansas Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the State law of 1897 taxing judgments.

The body of Sister Augusta, who disappeared from Kenosha, Wis., several days ago, was found floating in Lake Michigan.

Alonso Jones of Deerfield township, O., died, aged 87 years. He was a great-grandson of Benedict Arnold of revolutionary fame.

Three hundred negro laborers at Cleveland struck because they were compelled to ride in the same cars with Italians in going to work.

President Harper reports that John D. Rockefeller has duplicated recent cash gifts to the University of Chicago, a sum exceeding \$500,000.

Citizens of Dickinson County, Kansas, have organized a relief association for the purpose of sending corn to India for free distribution in the famine stricken districts.

At San Francisco Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63 years, has secured a judgment against Joseph Boardman, aged 73 years, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for \$500,000.

By the unanimous decision of three judges Michigan was declared winner in the intercollegiate debate held at Ann Arbor with the representatives from the University of Chicago.

While Frank Casaber and George Carpenter were racing their horses at Butler, Ind., the animals collided, killing them instantly. Carpenter was killed and Casaber cannot recover.

William J. Borden was instantly killed and Mike Sarsfield fatally wounded by a premature explosion at the Flagstaff mine at Republic, Wash. Several other miners were more or less injured.

The Nelson Knass Monument Association has been organized at Chillicothe, Mo., for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Nelson Knass, the musical author of "Ben Bolt."

A man giving his name as L. D. Chapman of Chicago was found at the Farmers' Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, in an unconscious condition, evidently from morphine poisoning. He died shortly afterward.

Henry Carragher of Chicago committed suicide by shooting himself while in his coal office. He lived with his mother and brother in an adjoining house. He had been despondent over business troubles.

Worried over the incarceration of her husband on a charge of drunkenness, Mrs. Joseph Christie of McPherson, Kan., murdered her two children, cut her own throat and then set fire to her home.

Henry C. Payne, national Republican committeeman of Wisconsin, has received a letter from Elihu Root, Secretary of War, in which Mr. Root says he is not and will not be a candidate for the office of Vice-President.

The purchase of the McCassey Brothers' washboard factory in Cleveland by the Segmayer Manufacturing Company of Saginaw, Mich., is said to be the beginning of a consolidation of the washboard manufacturing business.

Mayor Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, and Albert S. Dulla, of Philadelphia, have chartered the Association of Altruists and selected Moorestown, N. J., near Philadelphia, for the site of a co-operative communistic colony.

Guilty of murder in the first degree

was the verdict returned at Anthony, Kan., in the case of John Kornstett, the 10-year-old boy who has been on trial for the murder of his cousin, Nora Kornstett, a 10-year-old girl.

President Barrows, of Oberlin (Ohio) University, states that Louis H. Beveridge of New York, had made the gift of \$50,000 for the construction of a new chemical laboratory and the ground on which it is to be located.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough was given another trial on the Columbia river at Portland, Ore., by the Wolf & Sevier iron works. During a short run she developed a speed close to thirty-three miles an hour.

A mob of indignant citizens that rioted in the corridors of the City Hall at St. Louis and threatened violence to the delegates unless measures for lighting were passed, awed the house of delegates into compliance with its wishes.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Chillicothe, Mo., \$25,000 for a public library building if the city will provide the site and \$3,000 annually for running expenses. A special election will be held to vote on the needed funds.

Fanny Hall, a pretty vaudeville actress, was shot three times at her room in a San Francisco hotel by Thomas Carberry. Carberry had followed the girl from Denver to Dawson City and back, but she ignored him. He was arrested.

The experts have completed the auditing of the accounts of W. H. Curtis, absconding treasurer of the Butler, Ind., Canning Company, and found him \$22,000 short, as well as many other obligations supposed to have been paid.

Dr. J. J. Forney, a prominent physician of Cherokee, Kan., was found dead in his office. On a table were bottles of morphine, aconite and chloroform and a note saying: "I had rather leap into the unknown than longer endure what I know."

William Jackson died at Blackfoot, Minn., from old age, superinduced by an attack of grip. Jackson enlisted as a Government scout at the age of 17, continuing in the capacity until all the Western Indian uprisings had been suppressed.

The Hercules Torpedo Company's nitroglycerin magazine, three miles from Lima, Ohio, exploded, demolishing the building and severely shaking the city. The explosion was caused by an oil stove used in the building to keep the glycerin from freezing.

Lewis H. Severance of New York has given \$50,000 to Oberlin, Ohio, College for the new chemical laboratory. He has purchased the land on which the laboratory is now being built. Mr. Severance's gifts to the college the last year were over \$63,000.

M. Jacoby shot and instantly killed Milton Nelson at the home of the latter at Spencer, Neb., and then killed himself. There is no known cause for the crime. The two men were friends and were preparing to go to town together when the tragedy occurred.

Judge Adams, in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, in deciding the case of C. Schellin, a commission man fined for violating the Missouri statutes pertaining to oleomargarine, sustained the State law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine colored as butter.

The automobile patrol wagon built by the city of Akron, Ohio, and said to be the first manufactured, has been put into actual service. It is much like ordinary covered patrol wagons in appearance. It weighs 5,000 pounds and is equipped with two four-horse power motors.

Burglars entered the clothing store of Berthel Uebele & Sons at 2314 Thirty-first street, Chicago, stole cloth and clothing worth \$1,600 and, blowing open the safe, took \$600 in currency. Wheel tracks in the alley indicate that a wagon was backed up to the window.

The entire business portion of Colorado Springs was threatened by fire which broke out in the May Clothing store. Aided by a high wind the flames spread rapidly, but they were extinguished before the buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

SOUTHERN.

Philip C. Swab, president of the Italian Coal and Coke Company and one of the largest coal operators in Kentucky, died suddenly of heart disease at Middleboro.

The manager and artist of the Paris paper, La Caricature, who published a cartoon grossly caricaturing Queen Victoria, were acquitted of the charge of outraging public morals.

At Florence, Ala., Judge W. B. McClure, judge of the probate court of Lauderdale County, was assassinated some time the other night. His body was found in the street filled with bullets.

The trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer of the "Mr. Blaster of Paris" company, on the stage of the Chattanooga Opera House on the night of Sept. 23 last, ended and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

At Hindman, Ky., Rev. Wesley Hall shot and killed Mrs. Lucinda Isaacs because she refused to marry him. Hall then turned the pistol on himself and was seriously wounded. Mrs. Isaacs was a sister of Rev. Mr. Hall's first wife, who had been dead only a short time.

In a "blind tiger" at Pound Gap, Ky., John and Terry Hall and Arch and Henry Sutherland, a fight with Henry Campbell. Two hundred shots were exchanged. Taze Hall and Henry Campbell were killed and Sutherland and Campbell mortally wounded.

At Ripley, Tenn., Marvin Durlam and W. D. Turner, peace officers, were shot down and instantly killed by two negroes while taking a brogue of one of the two murderers to jail. The white people immediately began a hunt for the murderers. Two negroes, believed to be the men who killed the officers, were lynched at 9:30 the same evening.

FOREIGN.

In a collision at Corneto, Italy, Mrs. Alexander Herlinger, an American, who was a passenger on the Calais express train, was injured.

The influenza is becoming epidemic in Great Britain, and has spread to the royal household at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, many of the members of which have been removed to a sanatorium.

The new United States cruiser, Albany, completed her endurance trial at Newcas, England, with the following result: Average speed per hour, 10.54 knots; revolutions, 140; horse power, 5,024; coal consumed, 144 tons per twenty-four hours.

Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm on the Japanese coast by which thirty-five junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe, and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm and 411 lives in all were lost.

The new doctorate instituted by the University of Paris in 1887 for the benefit of foreigners has been conferred upon Daniel Folkmar, former lecturer in sociology at the University of Chicago and now professor of anthropology at the new University of Brussels.

The Finnish junta which is agitating Finland and restraining the Czar from oppressing Finland has headquarters at Calumet, Mich. Its members estimate that 65,000 Finns will emigrate this year, and that practically all of them will settle in the Northwest.

The Brussels Soli says a detachment of Congo Free State troops, under Baron Dhanis, the Belgian commander, had two battles with the rebellious Batolais in the neighborhood of Baraka early in October last, in which ninety of the Batolais were killed, while the Congo Free State troops suffered no casualties.

IN GENERAL.

Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal, who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the City of Mexico.

President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, has published a declaration that the church has abandoned polygamy and does not sanction plural marriages.

While skating on the lake of boys, near Bayville, Ont., Thomas Brown, Jr., aged 19 years, Margaret Brown, aged 21 years, and Jane Brown, 17 years, children of Thomas Brown, ran into an opening in the ice and were drowned.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps" and other religious novels, has received notice from London to the effect that his work, "In His Steps," has been dramatized, and will shortly be put upon the stage in London.

A dispatch from Toronto says the order in council prohibiting the export of spruce wood cut from crown lands has been adopted by the Ontario Government. Consequently all wood cut after April 30 must be manufactured into pulp in Canada.

Recent circulars sent out by the bicycle trust indicate that it is after the independent manufacturers. The direct issue of contention seems to be over a bottom bracket and other parts which the trust is trying to prevent the independent concerns from using.

In the Legislature at Victoria, B. C., it was brought to the attention of Attorney General Henderson that a British flag and portrait of the Queen had been trampled under foot in a city saloon. The Attorney General said he would prosecute any parties guilty of treason.

The Toronto Presbyterian foreign mission office has received a letter from the Hon. Mr. Weston, Chinese minister, of complete failure of crops throughout that region. Famine confronts the natives, who are greatly excited, blaming the missionaries for their misfortunes.

The recent demand of the engineers employed by the Lake Shore road that the salary classification be abolished and a uniform scale of \$3.80 be paid for a day's work has been granted by the company. The company grants will benefit 200 engineers and amounts to about \$20 a month for each man.

Acting Secretary McEljohn of the War Department has denied the application of the Manila Railway Company, limited, for payment by the United States of interest on the capital invested in the railway owned and operated by said company, pursuant to a guarantee of said interest by the Philippine Government.

The American Board of Foreign Missions has made public its eighty-ninth annual report. The summary for the year follows: Donations, \$291,820; legacies, \$102,210; donations for school fund, \$6,745; donations for Micronesian navy, \$2,587; donations for young missionaries fund, \$3,140; donations for debt of Sept. 1, 1898, \$18,002; donations for mission work for women, \$20,002; income of funds, \$7,491; total, \$383,310.

The fire losses throughout the United States and Canada for the year 1899, just computed, have caused a sensation in fire insurance circles, and underwriters are much disturbed as to the condition of their business. There is already talk of increasing rates all over the country, especially in the large cities, where the losses have been heavy.

The total fire loss of \$130,773,200 exceeds by more than \$17,000,000 that of 1898, and by more than \$20,000,000 that of 1897. December shows that the pace set in the previous months of the year were more than fully sustained. There were 217 fires of a greater destructiveness than \$10,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 18c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.

St. Louis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 54c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 52c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 45c to 47c; pork, mess, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 81c to 83c; butter, creamery, 24c to 25c; eggs, west, 19c to 21c.

GAGE MAKES REPLY.

TREASURY'S HEAD ANSWERS INQUIRIES OF CONGRESS.

Gives His Reasons for Placing Public Money in National Banks—Says He Simply Followed Law and Custom Set by His Predecessors.

Secretary Gage on Wednesday sent to Congress his replies to resolutions recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, and in the House by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The text of his reply, which is an exhaustive exposition of the management of that branch of the treasury finances under his administration, contains about 9,000 words, supplemented by special reports from departments of the treasury relative to special inquiries in the resolutions, including copies of over 1,000 letters on the subject under consideration.

The reply seeks to exonerate the Secretary of the Treasury from every charge laid at his door, and endeavors to show that he has observed with rigorous fidelity the letter and spirit of the law in the handling of public moneys placed under his direction. The history which he gives of the treasury practices with regard to the depositing of public moneys when the vaults become glutted, his friends say, is information that Congress should have presented to it every two or three years.

The Secretary endeavors to be especially clear in his statement of every detail



connected with the sale of the New York custom house site to the National City Bank and to the disposition made of the proceeds. By the acts of his predecessors and the rulings of the Comptroller of the Treasury he would show that he had a perfect right to deposit the proceeds from this sale in qualified government depositories and that moneys so deposited to the credit of the treasurer of the United States are in the treasury, just as much as though they were actually on deposit in the vaults at Washington.

The legal prohibition against depositing public funds in bank depositories secured by government bonds, the Secretary declares, applies only to customs receipts. This statement, Mr. Gage tries to strengthen by letters, opinions and memoranda showing that for thirty years the Secretary of the Treasury has exercised the right conferred upon him by the law of placing any such part of public receipts, except customs, as in his discretion he might deem best, with duly qualified government depositories.

The Secretary calls attention to the fact that under his management the Treasury Department has received since June, 1898, \$1,100,000,000 and distributed it without disturbance to the financial or commercial equilibrium of the country.

With a long prelude as to the resources of the islands, the climate, character of the people and Aguinaldo, in which he said they were "a barbaric race modified by three centuries of contact with a decadent race," the speaker began his arguments on "true military policy." He referred to the proposed cessation of hostilities as "a false peace which will betray us a sham truce that will curse us." Then he argued that in the efforts to secure peace the mistake has been kindness on the part of this nation. "No," he said, "friendly methods have been thoroughly tried only to make peace more difficult. There is not now, nor never was, any possible course but ceaseless operations in the field and loyal support of the war at home."

In the beginning of his address he had referred to the unlimited resources of the islands and cited the fact that "Spain's export and import with the islands undeveloped was \$12,755,640 annually." He continued with the statement that the people were indolent and offered no competition with the labor of the United States. Mr. Beveridge next branched off into suggestions as to the "plan of government needed in the Philippines; it should be simple and strong, for in dealing with the Filipinos we deal with children." He recommended a "Philippine civil service, with promotion for efficiency," in having language he concluded his address with an appeal to uphold the flag, and an appeal for continued hostilities.

No case of contagion has been traced to the use of the telephone, a scientific commission in Paris having thoroughly investigated the matter. Parisians were so alarmed over the reports that the exhaustive inquiry was made.

The Government has finally adopted "Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of the name of that island, and hereafter all official documents will adhere to that form.

There is no duty of any kind upon sugar or its products in the United Kingdom.



The Senate on Tuesday adopted resolution by Mr. Allen calling upon Secretary of War for data on purchase of transports. Listened to speech by Mr. Beveridge in favor of American retention of the Philippines and by Mr. Horn in opposition thereto. The House was not in session.

Wednesday in the Senate was devoted to speeches of tribute to memory of late Vice-President Hobart. The House adopted resolution offered by Mr. Tamm (Minn.) calling upon Secretary of Treasury for information as to States in which oleomargarine is shipped and distributed, amount in pounds and number of licenses for its manufacture. Resolves upon life and public services of late Representative Greene of Nebraska. Adjourned until Friday.

The Senate on Thursday listened to a debate on the Philippines between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Pettigrew, the former urging full publicity on all matters connected with the issue and the latter bitterly attacking the administration. Heard Mr. Stewart in opposition to the survey reform bill. Passed the bill conferring additional authority upon the director of the census. Passed the bill increasing to \$2,500,000 the limit of cost of the new Indianapolis public building. Adjourned to Monday. The House was not in session.

The Senate held no session on Friday. In the House Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) presented for immediate consideration a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of nine members to investigate the relations of the Secretary of the Treasury with certain New York national banks and the transactions relative to the sale of the New York custom house. Mr. Dazell (Rep., Pa.) objected on the ground that the resolution should go through the box in the regular way. He then asked unanimous consent that Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) object. Adjourned until Monday.

The Senate spent most of the day Monday in debate on various Philippine resolutions. Opening speech made by Mr. Bacon. Mr. Pettigrew concluded his speech begun last week, vigorously attacking the administration. Mr. Wolcott replied, scoring Dakota Senator. Consideration of financial bill then resumed. Mr. Rawlinson spoke in opposition to measure. In the House Mr. Cannon (Ill.) from committee of appropriations, reported on recent delinquency appropriation bill and gave notice he would call it up for consideration Tuesday. Resolution adopted calling upon Secretary of State for information relative to status of the agreement between Great Britain and United States which prevented United States from building, arming or maintaining more than one war vessel upon great lakes. Host of day devoted to consideration of District of Columbia business.

Odd and Ends.

Vienna, Ga., had a big fire. Salem Mason, 108, colored, is dead, Nashville, Tenn.

Several stores, Cleveland, Tenn., burned. Loss \$35,000.

Thomas Peck was killed in a row at Sweetwater, Tenn.

Zinc trust is said to be working with \$100,000,000 capital.

Thieves got \$1,500 at Pollard Bros' store, Newburgh, Ala.

James Crocker's store, Huntsville, Ala., burned. Loss \$7,000.

Engineer Calloway was killed in a wreck, Clarendon, Texas.

Thread manufacturers have advanced prices 10 cents a dozen spools.

Society of ethical culture in New York has begun a crusade against vice.

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Lv. Antioch, 6:54 AM. At Chicago, 9:54 AM.
Lv. Chicago, 1:24 PM. At Antioch, 3:24 PM.

Antioch Local News.

Richard Craig, of Lake Villa, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and Mrs. Molloy were Chicago visitors Monday.

Paul Ames took in Chicago and Waukegan Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Aikin, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1900, a girl baby.

The Antioch Cemetery Society met with Mrs. L. B. Grice Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Olcott on Thursday last, January 11, 1900, a boy baby.

Miss. Godfrey of Grayslake, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Harriet Chinn, of this city.

Wm. O'Hare, of Rosecrans, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday and made the The News office a short call.

Wanted—Immediately; a girl to learn sewing; must be neat and energetic. Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard.

Geo. B. Stephens, President of the Millburn Mutual Insurance Company, was a caller at our office Saturday.

For Sale—A quantity of young stock, consisting of steers and heifers. W. F. O'Hare, Rosecrans, Ill. 20w3

For Rent about April 1st—A new dwelling house in the Johnson addition. Enquire of H. Ries, Antioch, Illinois. 20f

Mrs. Alfred Efinger and Mrs. Eugene Savage visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Williams, of Spring Grove, over Sunday.

Jerome B. Story has rented his farm to Nels Petersen, of Bristol, for a term of three years, possession to be given March 1st.

Mrs. Hugh Brogan has been quite ill at her home east of this city for some time past, but we are pleased to note that she is on the gain.

There will be a dance at the East Side hotel, Fox Lake, Friday evening, Jan. 19. Everybody cordially invited. J. Huecker and C. G. Nelson, Prop'rs.

The fourth quarterly social and supper of the Church Improvement Society will be held at the Hickory church Wednesday evening, January 23rd, 1900.

Monday Will Story started for Chicago where he expects to work for the Morgan & Wright Co. in a new motorcycle factory. Will's numerous Antioch friends wish him every success in the city.

C. O. Foltz has sold to Hans Ries a lot owned by him in the Hancock addition north of town. If Ries keeps on adding to his real estate holdings he will soon have all the lots adjoining him and be still reaching out after more. Energy and push usually gets a fellow to the front and Hans possesses both of these attributes to a considerable degree.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson Bros., Grayslake.

C. B. Gaines, an old and highly esteemed resident of Bristol, Wisconsin, died at his home in that village on Monday last, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Only a little while ago the family passed through a siege of typhoid fever, losing one beloved daughter by that disease, and this second affliction, coming so soon after the first bereavement, is indeed sad, and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Gaines and family in this their hour of darkest sorrow. Mr. Gaines was well and favorably known to many of our Antioch people, who join with The News in extending sincere sympathy to those who are called upon to mourn.

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F. W. Weigle, of Monroe, Wisconsin, was an Antioch visitor Sunday and reports business in his line as being good in that city.

For Rent—The Gideon Barnard farm south of Antioch, for a term of years. Inquire of Mrs. Robert Trieger, 4024 Evergreen street, Norwood Park, Chicago, Ill. 19w3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larson, a pair of babies, a boy and girl. All are doing well, and if the record of the past few weeks is maintained Antioch will show up a good resident population in the census of 1900.

The Jolly Boys' Club, of Silver Lake, will give a masquerade ball at Schenning's Resort, Friday evening, Jan. 26. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. A jolly good time is promised. Everybody cordially invited.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 28, at the Christian church, Rev. W. S. Goode will preach a sermon to the members of the Modern Woodmen. All members of the order are most cordially invited to be present. Those who wish to attend are requested to meet at the Camp Room at 7:15 sharp and go in a body to the church. It is hardly necessary to say that the remarks of Rev. Goode will be pleasing and instructive to all and especially to the members of the M. W. A.

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Dowie Buys More Land. John Alexander Dowie is still buying Benton land for his projected Zion city. The last purchase is sixty acres near the center of the proposed city, for which \$400 an acre was paid. The land was owned by Mrs. James Baird, who refused to sell when her neighbors were giving options at \$125 and \$150 an acre. Now that the city is to be a certainty her land is part of the site of the proposed temple, and had to be bought at any price. Mr. Wheelock, Dowie's agent, says inside of a year a good start will have been made in the construction of Zion city. He could not say just when work would begin. Engineer Ashley is surveying the land. W. F. Dimmick, a Chicago engineer, returned from a trip across the country with Supervisor R. D. Wynn, to report on the cost and feasibility of building an electric railway from Lake Michigan to Fox Lake, starting at Waukegan harbor. Chicago capitalists are considering the scheme, which, it is estimated, will cost \$300,000.

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CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH. Next Sabbath evening occurs the second sermon in the series entitled Questions, subject, "Christ or Jonah, Which?"

On Sabbath morning Pastor Aikin spoke to a large audience of the "Natural and the Possible Man." He took for his text John 1:24, "And when Jesus beheld him, he said, thou art Simon the son of Jonah; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a stone." He said: The disciples had a very different idea of the Christ than we have. They thought when the Messiah came he would restore the monarchy. Jesus meets Simon and says to him you are Simon son of Jonah, but you shall be called Cephas. The Master saw in Simon qualities that would make a good apostle. The courage that made him fearless to brave the storms on the treacherous lake Galilee, would make him bold to stand before that great throng on the day of Pentecost. Jesus saw in Simon, the hardening one; Peter, the rock. When Simon was changed Cephas he did not lose his individuality. His peculiarities of character were not changed but directed into new channels. God does not ask you to be somebody else but to be yourself sanctified. Now we would all like to be bold like Peter, but we must first be bold like Simon. Simon was the natural man, Cephas was the possible man. As Jesus led Simon from the natural to the possible so he will lead us if we but give Him the chance. O that every Simon might get a glimpse of the Cephas that is in him. Christ calls today and says, I change Jacobs to Israel, Sauls to Pauls and Simons to Cephas. The steps from the natural man to the possible man are many. When Peter was an old man he enumerated these steps saying, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. From what we are by faith in Christ we reach the possible man.

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